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Official Paper of the City.

The Muskogee convention yesterday declared in favor of single statehood with Oklahoma and arranged for a large delegation to Oklahoma City next week.

As the roads are gradually drying up corn is again beginning to flow in to market. It is estimated that there is one-third of the entire crop of 1902 yet in the fields un-gathered.

A few Muskogee gentlemen attended the Claremore single statehood convention and wanted it expressly understood that they were only spectators. Now they are comfortably seated on the band wagon.

The increase of the capital stock of one of the banks of Vinita from \$50,000 to \$110,000 is only an incident in the wonderful expansion of business that is going forward in this country and in this town. There is no such thing as standing still. Every business must meet the conditions by enlargement or decay to exist.

About the only resolution the chieftain cares to make for the new year that is dawning is that he will print the news impartially, make its collections promptly and pay its own bills the same way. If the good Lord will let us run this print shop just the way we want to we shall be content to let him run the rest of the world.

There'll Be Trouble.

One more incident in Wagoner like the Stigers murder and there will be a race war that will wipe out the negro population of that place in a few hours, and the town will be rid of an element of lawlessness and crime that it has seemed impossible to correct for years. Such was the sentiment of a citizen of Wagoner expressed a few days ago. Stigers was a well respected white man and was murdered in cold blood by a negro. He lived long enough to tell that it was a negro, but was unable to identify him. Last spring a white man was murdered at Wagoner and a dozen negroes were arrested for the crime. There is strong evidence that they are guilty of this murder, and there is a deep feeling over the conditions existing in the town. It is believed that if there is another crime committed soon there will be a crisis, and much blood will be spilled. Muskogee Times.

Pictures framed at Bruno Graff's.

What'll Be Cracked.

To the Editor of the Daily Chieftain.
Dear Sir: I sent you a poem last week and asked you to publish it in your paper. You declined, and returned it to me with the crushing reply that it was no poet, and that you could "turn out better poetry out of a sausage machine." Now I won't be crushed, and I propose to show up your attempt to throttle bubbling genius. Publish this card and the following poem in your columns and charge me as your advertising rates.

Yours, JAMES METCALY RISKER.
THE POEM.

I stood upon the ocean's sandy beach,
And with a reed I wrote upon the sand these words,
"Agnes, I love thee!"

But the winds came and the waves rolled mountain high,
And blotted out the fair impression.
Cruel waves, treacherous sand, fragile reed;
No longer will I trust to thee.
But from the highest mountain peak I'll pluck the tallest pine,
And, dipped in the crater of Vesuvius with it I will write
Upon the high and burnished heavens these words:
"A Wise Woman" is drawing the largest audiences ever known,
And giving an entertainment that will take your breath away.
And I would like to see any dog-woman wave wash that out.

The Vinita National bank has increased its capital to \$110,000. The new stockholders are George K. Kiefer, Matt B. Kiefer, O. W. Day and D. H. Wilson. The bank will soon occupy quarters in its new building.

Statehood Delegates.
All qualified voters of Vinita and vicinity who favor what is known as the Beveridge statehood bill are requested to meet in the city hall Saturday night, January 3, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock to elect delegates to the statehood convention at Oklahoma City, to be held Thursday, January 6, 1903.

F. S. E. AMOS,
Executive committee man for Vinita.

Maskerade Party.
Mr. and Mrs. El Lee gave a maskerade party last night, complimentary to their son and daughter, Miss Glesie and Robert Lee, at their pretty home in the north part of the city. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens and mistletoe, and fifty or more guests were present to enjoy the evening. Music, dancing and delicious refreshments helped to make the evening pleasant.

We have quite a lot of useful toys left owing to bad weather and roads that we are going to offer you for the next week at just two-thirds of their real value. Frazee Hardware & Furniture Co.

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R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them too." 50c at People's drug store. dw

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